



## chapter.3

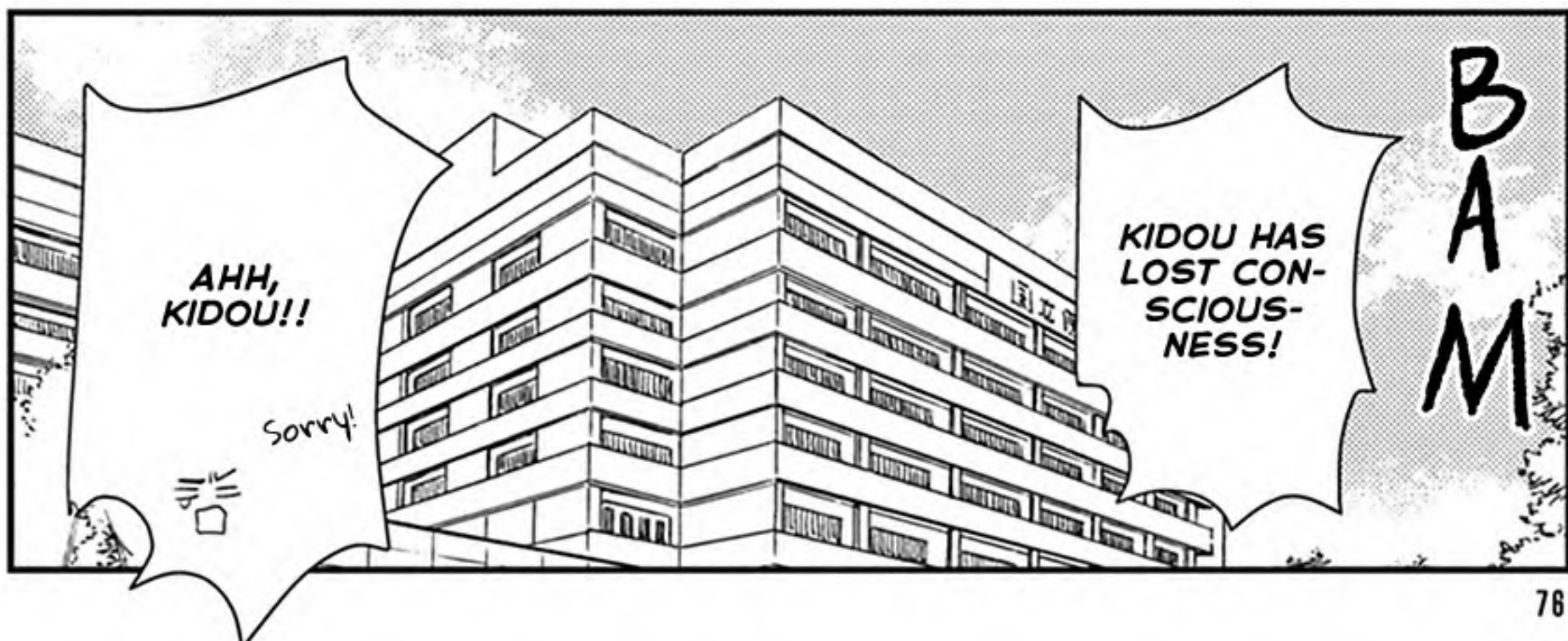
















AWAKE  
NOW?

*Fwip*



...

*Hmph.*

HE LEFT  
WHILE YOU  
WERE OUT.



WHERE'S  
THE DONOR?





HE  
WAITED FOUR  
HOURS AT THE  
CENTER UNTIL  
YOU CAME  
BACK.

BUT YOU  
KNOW,

MM...

YOSHINO-  
SENSEI! THE  
PRINCIPAL'S  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU.

WHERE DOES  
HE LIVE?





STARTING TODAY, YOU'LL BE RESIDING WITHIN OUR CENTER.

S-SHIBATA-SAN?!

I'VE COME TO VISIT, YOSHINO-SAN.

WHAT?!

...!



WE'VE EVEN PREPARED A SPECIAL ROOM RIGHT NEXT TO KIDOU'S ROOM FOR YOU.

NO WAY!

ONLY SATURDAY?!

BUT DON'T WORRY. YOU CAN GO BACK HOME ON SATURDAY.



AND SUPERVISE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

I STILL NEED TO PREP FOR TOMORROW'S CLASS.

WELL THEN, LET'S HURRY UP.

The car is waiting.

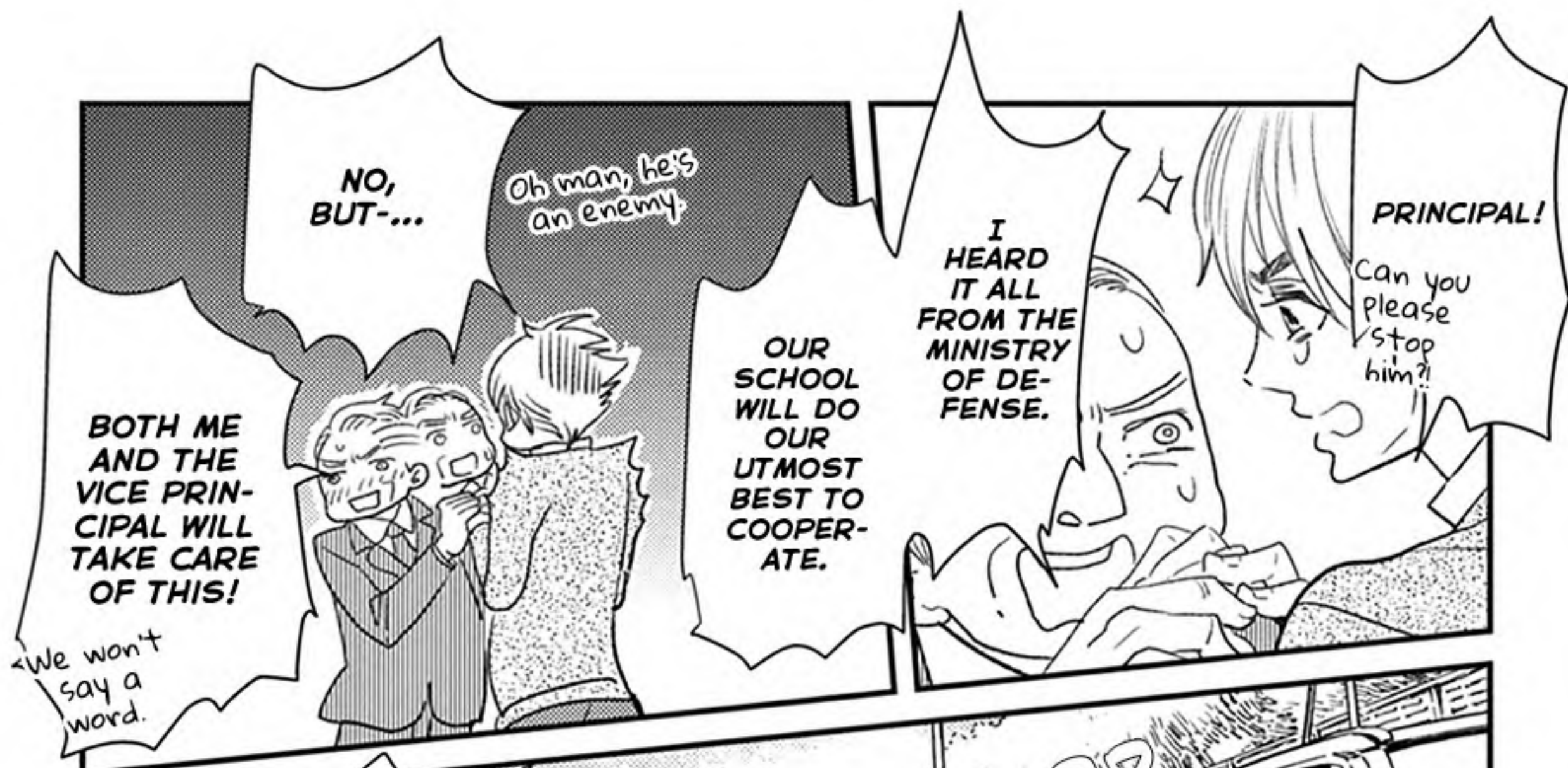
WHAP

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, YOSHINO-SENSEI.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT? THEN I GUESS WE'LL GO WITH KIDOU'S ORIGINAL IDEA, AND HAVE YOU MOVE INTO HIS ROOM WITH HIM.

I'LL TAKE THE ROOM NEXT DOOR!

















WH-...  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING IN MY  
ROOM?



JUST STAY  
THERE...

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK?

I'M  
SNEAKING  
IN.











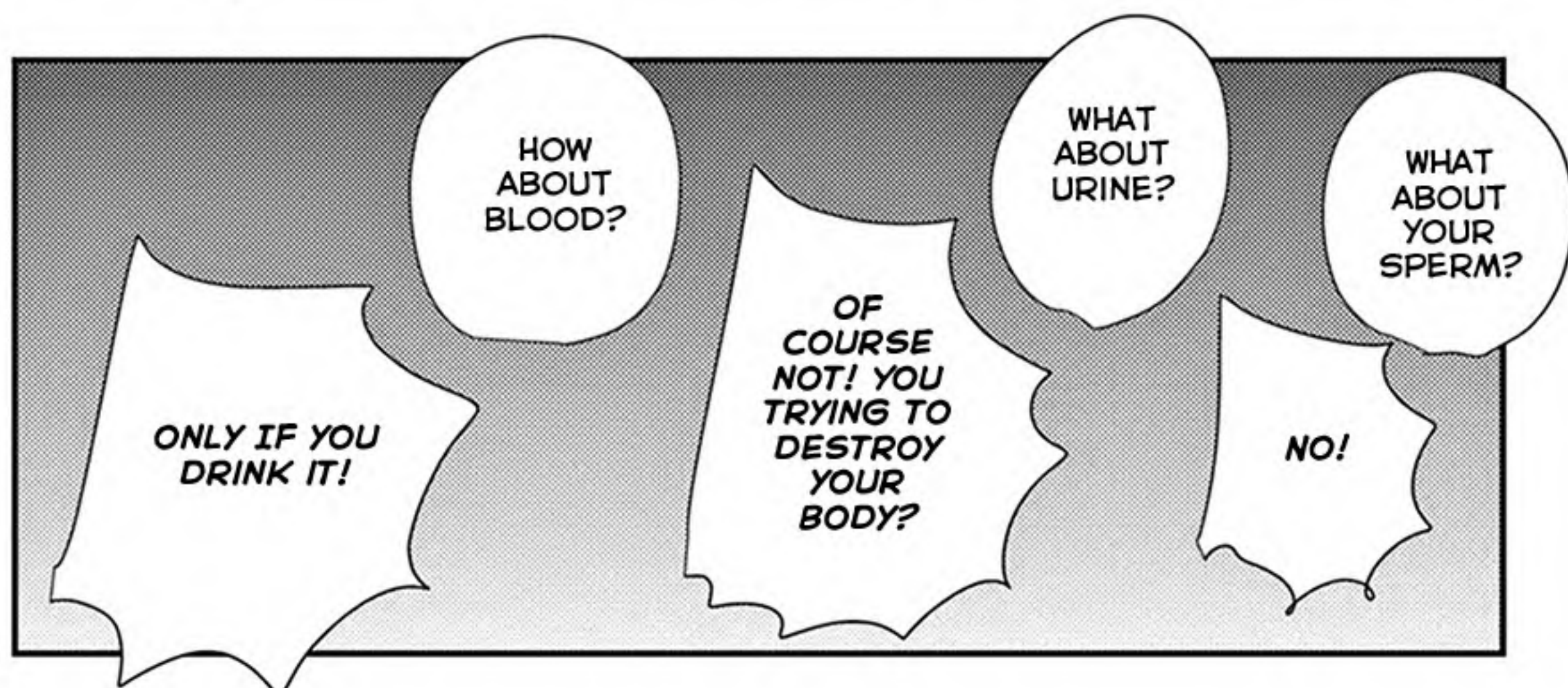
**B-BUT I'M NOT  
JUST HERE FOR  
YOU TO USE AS  
YOU PLEASE!**

**I DO THINK  
YOU'RE AMAZING,  
FIGHTING AS AN  
IKIGAMI!**



**OF COURSE  
NOT!**

**SO WE  
CAN'T  
FUCK?**



**ONLY IF YOU  
DRINK IT!**

**HOW  
ABOUT  
BLOOD?**

**OF  
COURSE  
NOT! YOU  
TRYING TO  
DESTROY  
YOUR  
BODY?**

**WHAT  
ABOUT  
URINE?**

**WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
SPERM?**

**NO!**





WHAT ABOUT  
HUGS?



WHAT'S THE USE  
OF A HUG?

A HUG?



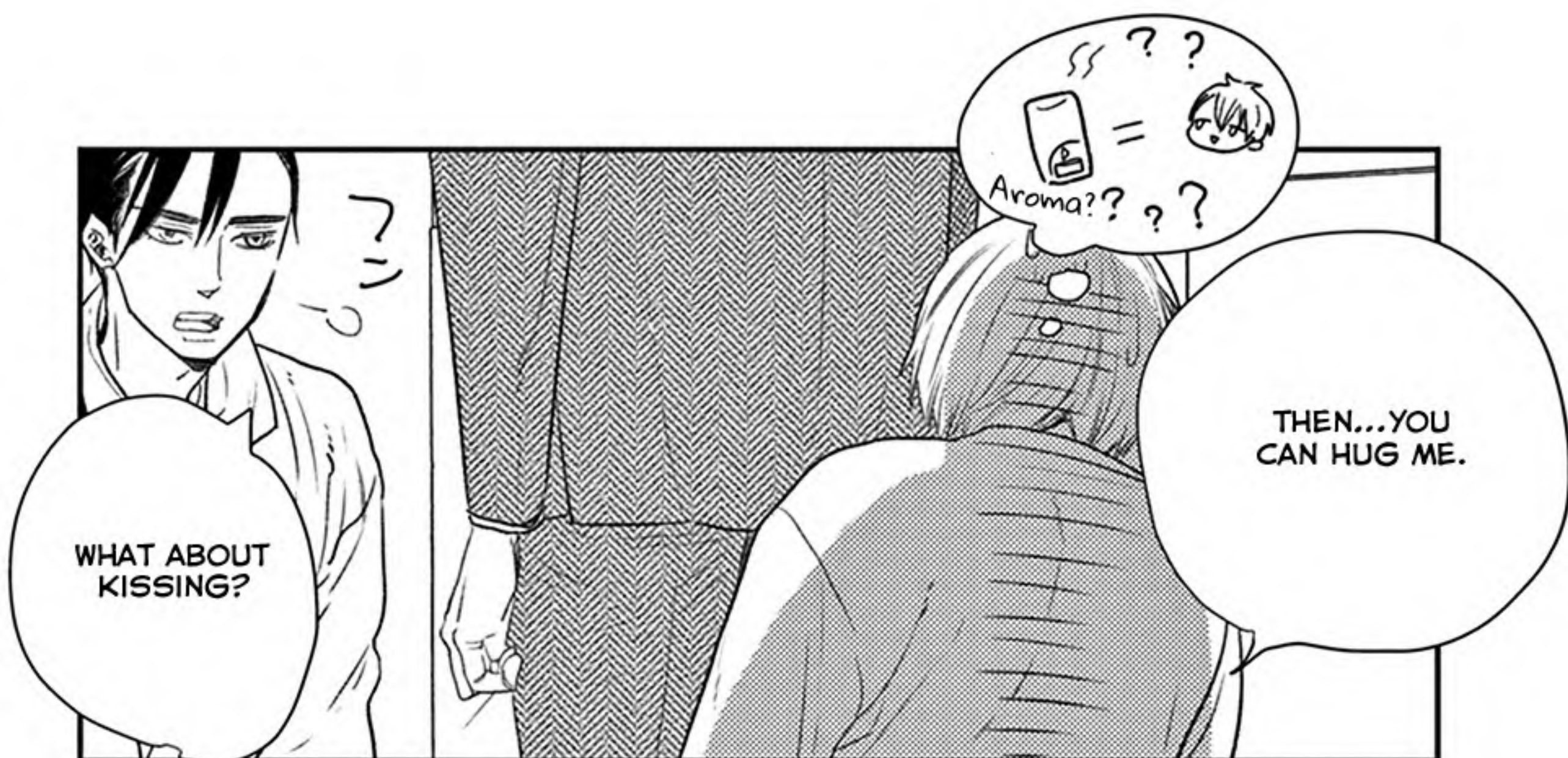
LIKE HOW AROMA  
CANDLES HELP A  
NORMAL HUMAN  
RELAX.

THERE  
HAVE BEEN  
SIMILAR  
REPORTS  
ABOUT  
THAT.

HOW IKIGAMI  
MAY ALSO BE  
TAKING IN  
THEIR DONOR'S  
SCENT AND  
PHEROMONES.

I MIGHT  
REGAIN SOME  
STRENGTH  
FROM IT.

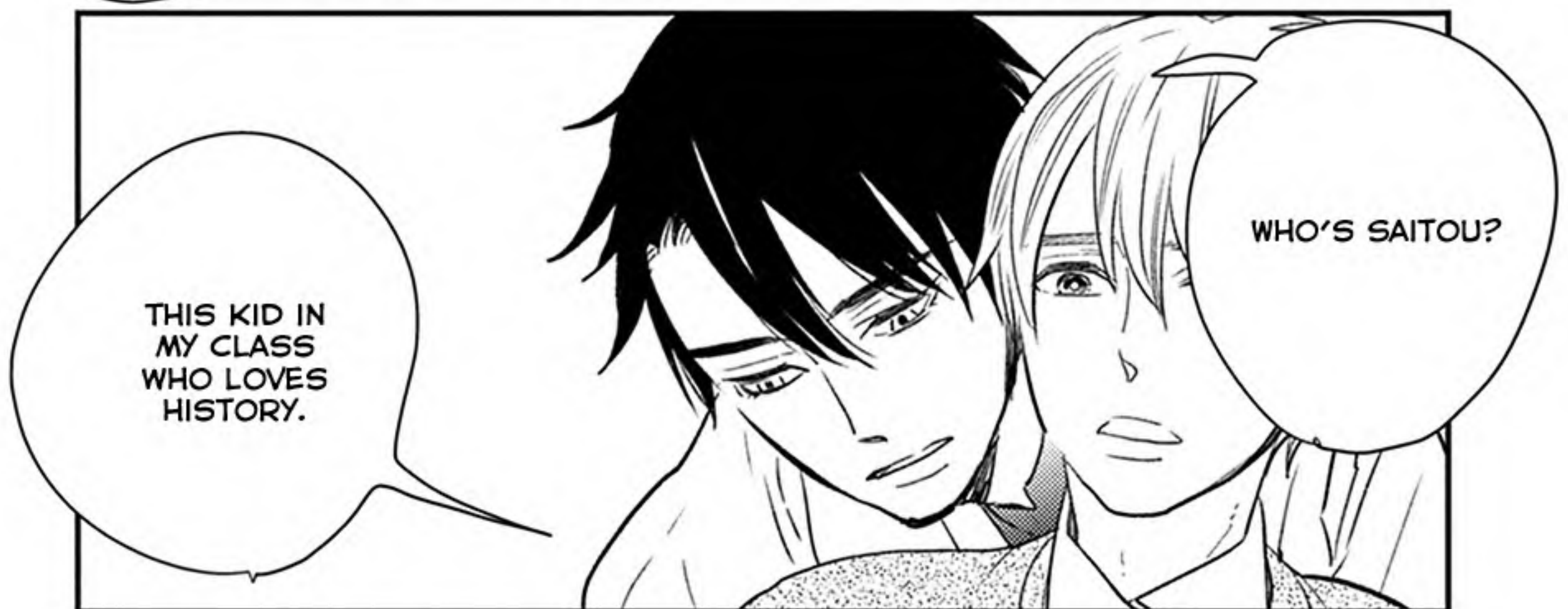




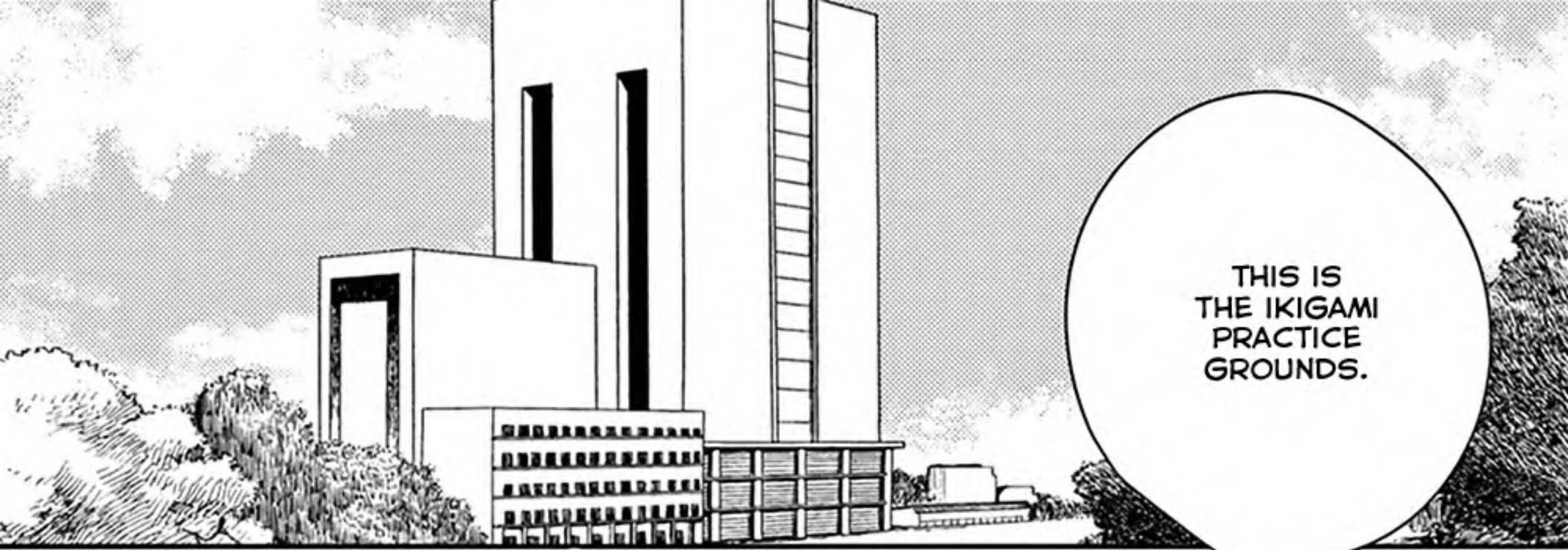












THIS IS  
THE IKIGAMI  
PRACTICE  
GROUNDS.



...

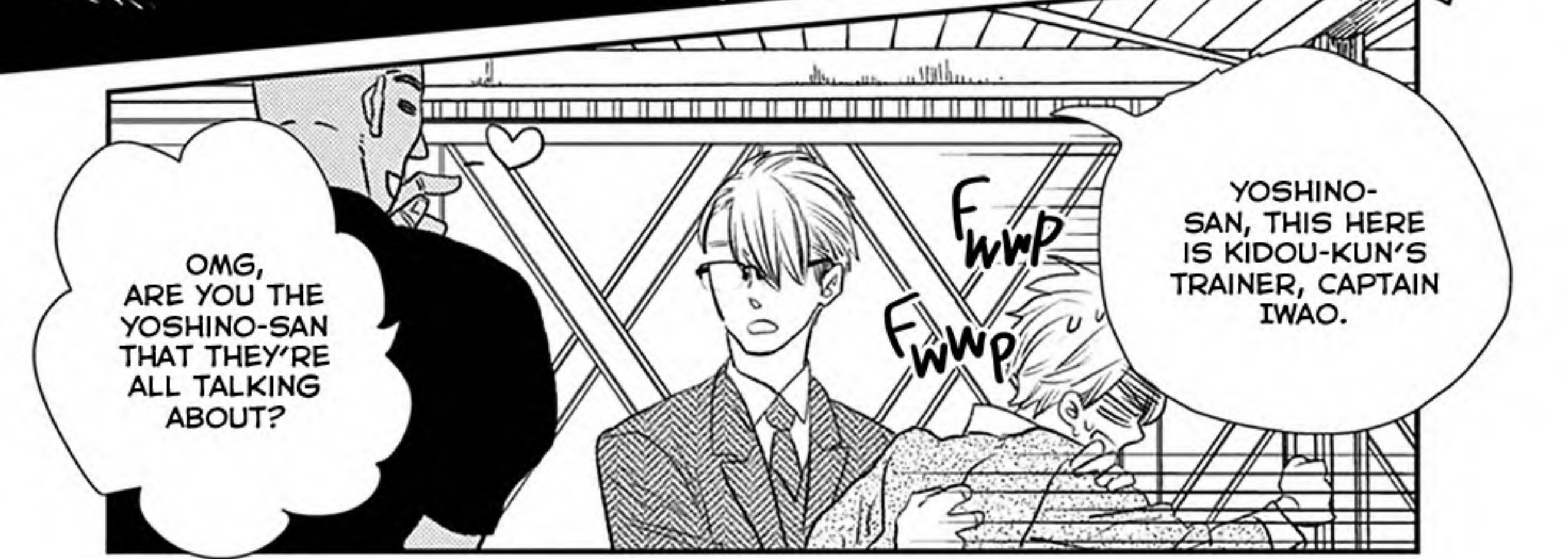
Hah...





YOU  
TRYNA  
BRING  
SHAME  
TO THE  
IKIGAMI  
NAME?!

HEY  
KIDOU! NO  
DAWDLING!



OMG,  
ARE YOU THE  
YOSHINO-SAN  
THAT THEY'RE  
ALL TALKING  
ABOUT?

YOSHINO-  
SAN, THIS HERE  
IS KIDOU-KUN'S  
TRAINER, CAPTAIN  
IWAO.



BOW

Ah.

THANK YOU  
FOR ALWAYS  
TAKING GOOD  
CARE OF HIM.



Um...

N-NICE  
TO MEET  
YOU. I'M  
YOSHINO,  
KIDOU'S  
DONOR.





OH DON'T BE  
LIKE THAT!  
KIDOU'S GOT  
GREAT COMBAT  
INSTINCTS,

NO, I DON'T  
REALLY DO  
MUCH...



BUT AS YOU CAN  
TELL, HE TAKES  
HIS TRAINING  
SERIOUSLY.

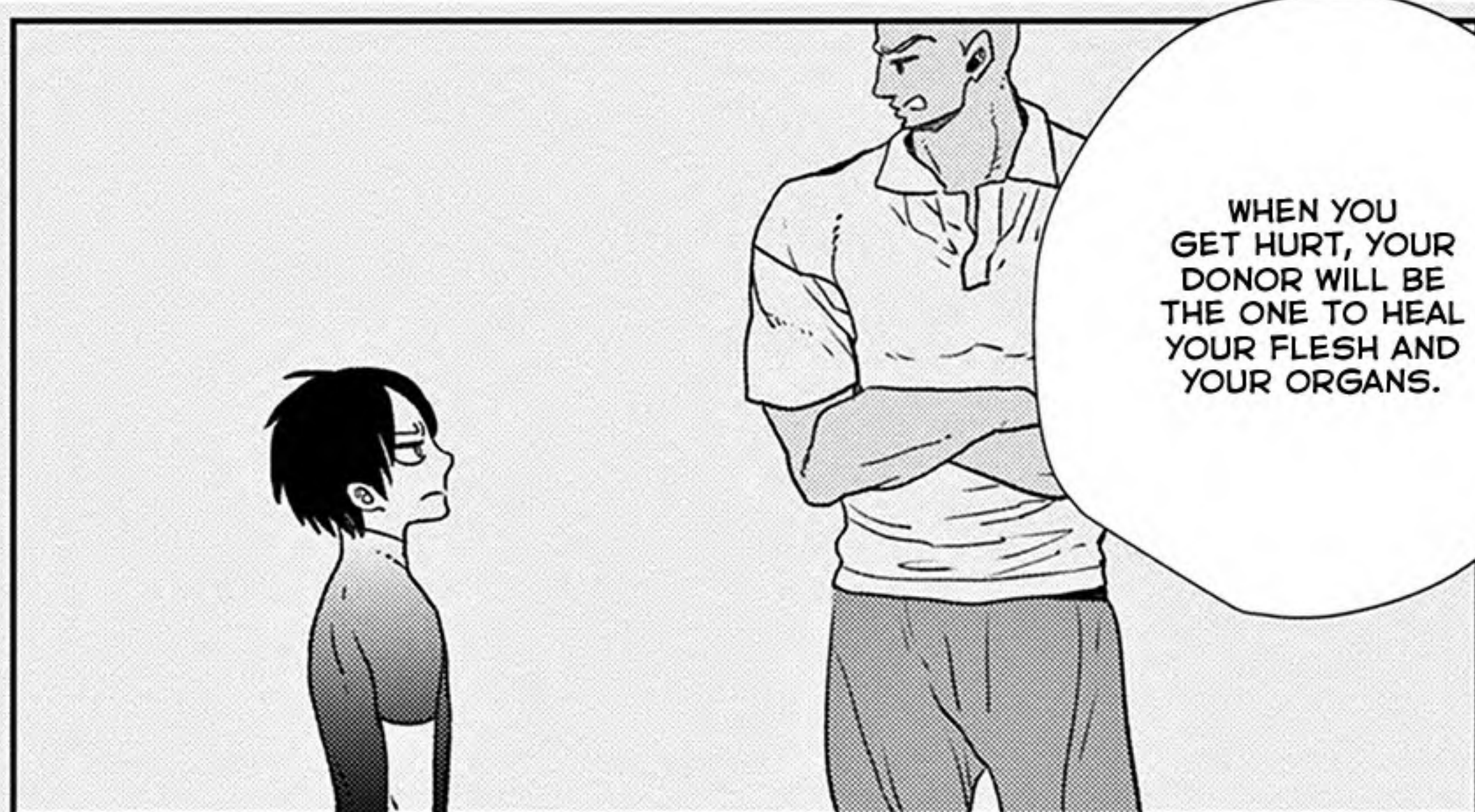
Despite  
how he  
looks.

K R  
K R  
K R  
K R

OH...

I'M ALWAYS  
TELLING KIDOU...






WHEN YOU  
GET HURT, YOUR  
DONOR WILL BE  
THE ONE TO HEAL  
YOUR FLESH AND  
YOUR ORGANS.




YOU'LL BE THE  
ONLY ONE WHO  
CAN PROTECT  
THEM.

WHEN YOU FIND  
YOUR DONOR,






SO BECOME  
STRONG, SO THAT  
YOU CAN PROTECT  
YOUR DONOR ONE  
DAY.



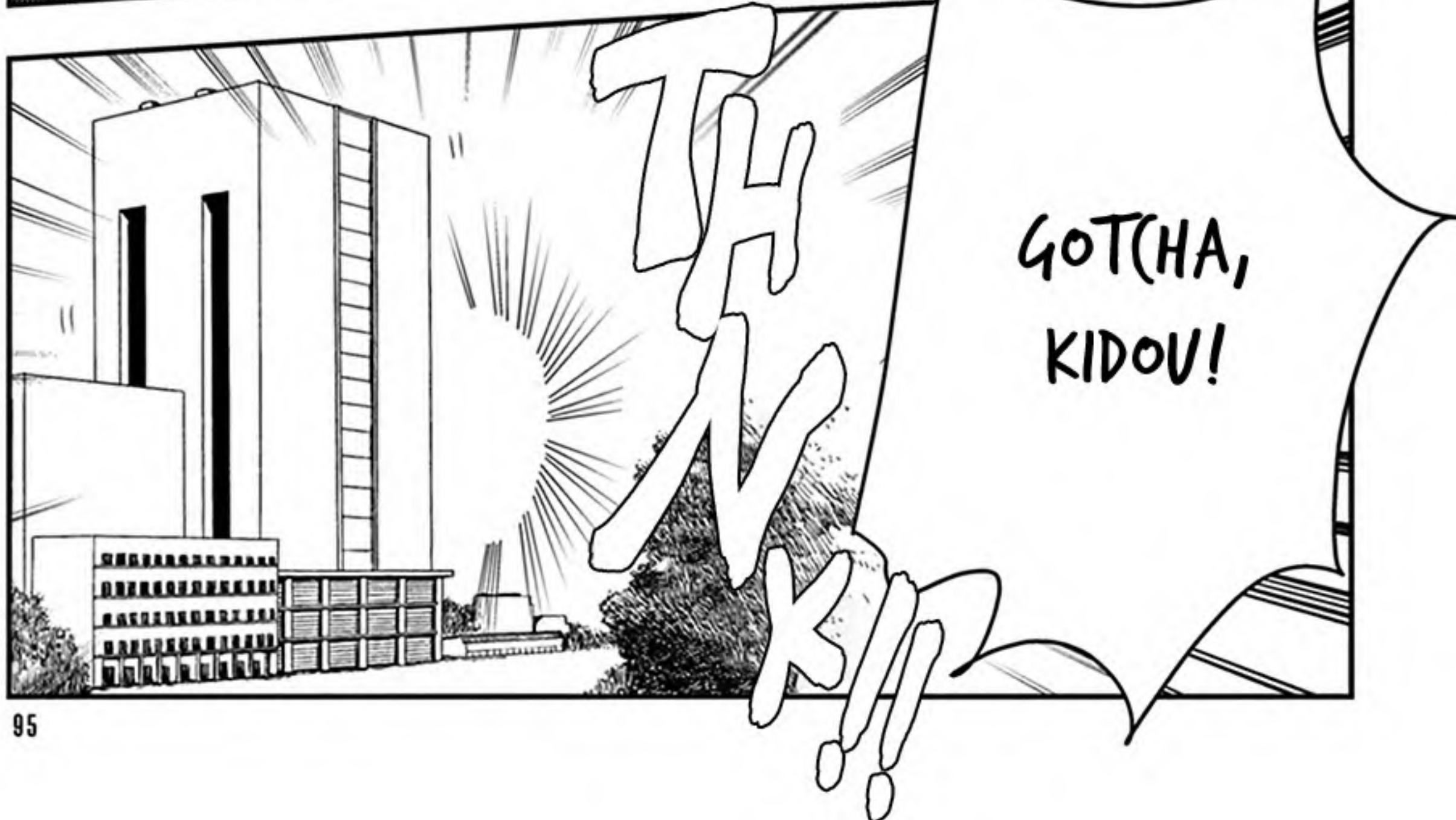
SO I TELL HIM  
NOT TO SUSTAIN  
ANY LIGHT  
INJURIES.



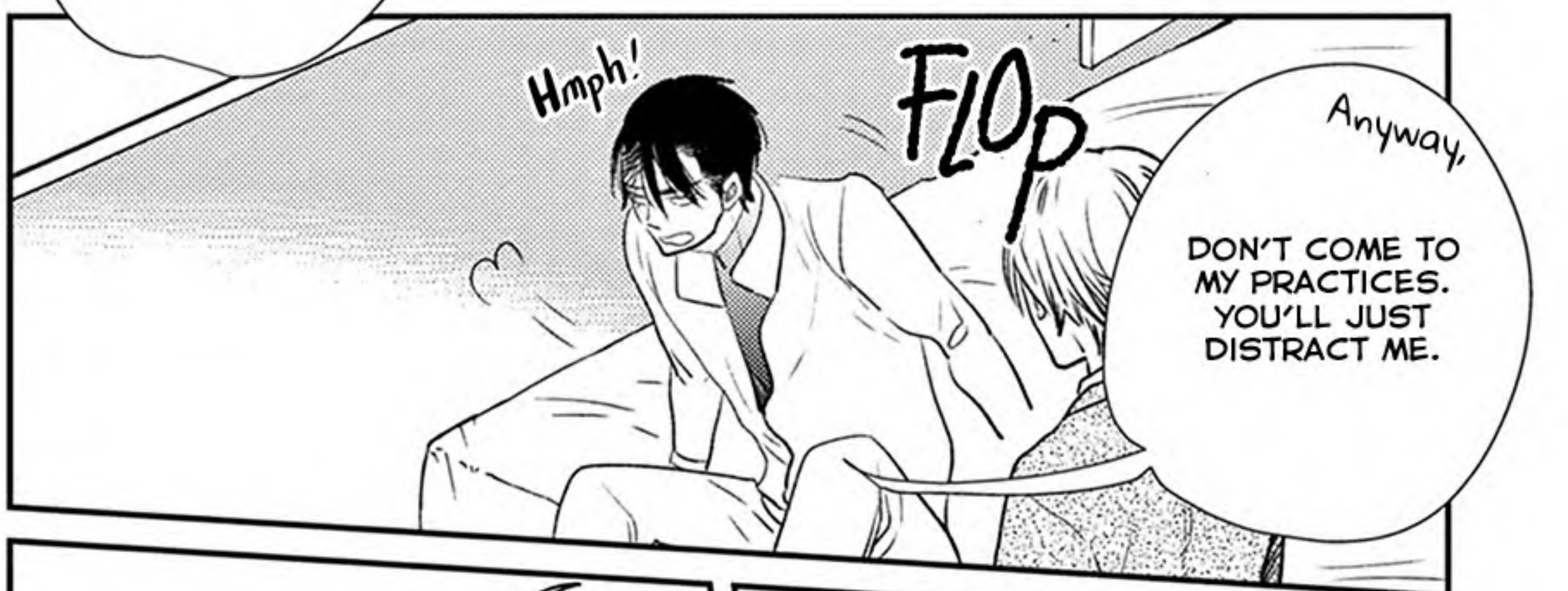
HE'S A  
GOOD KID.

Despite his  
looks.

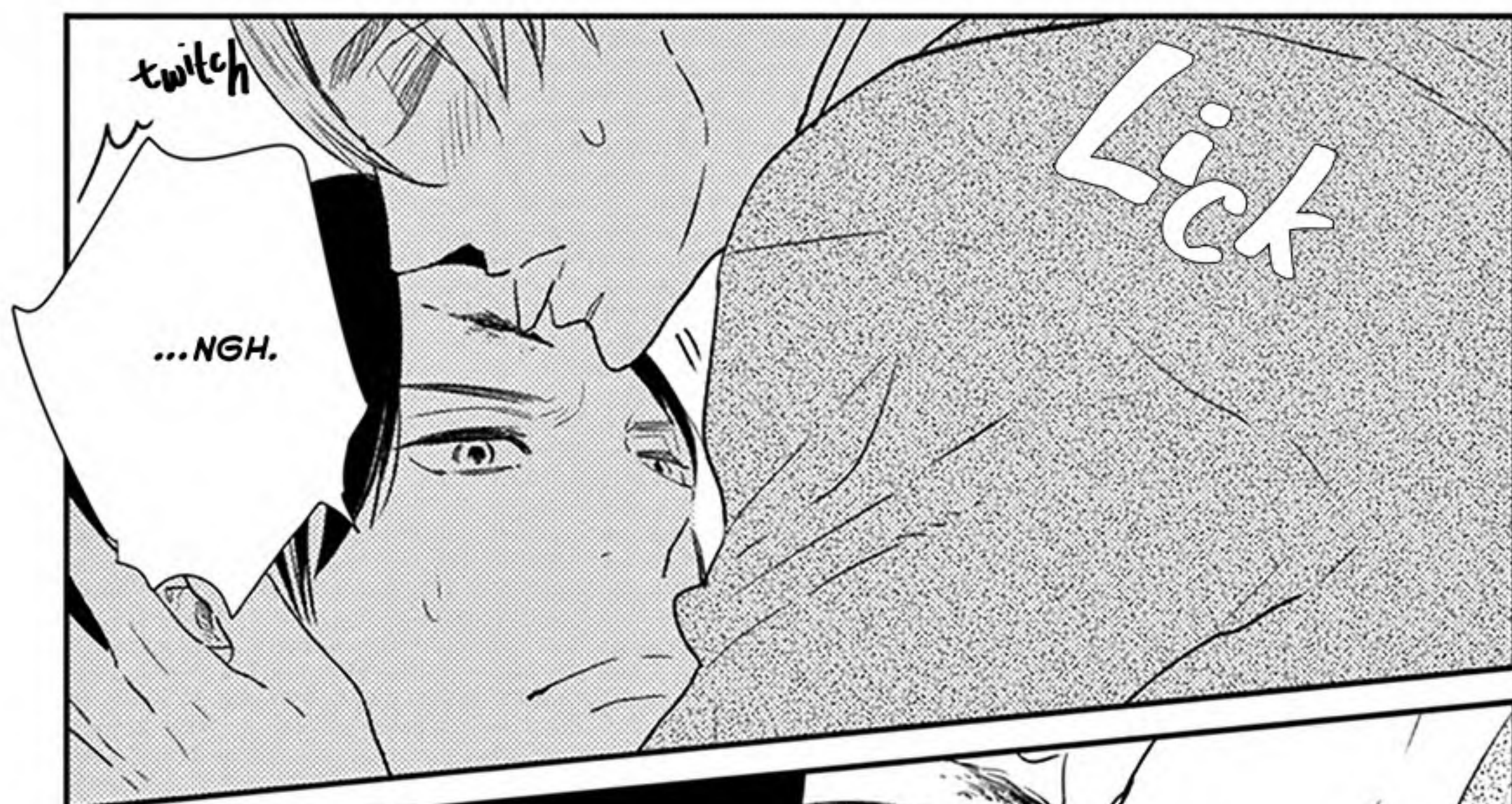






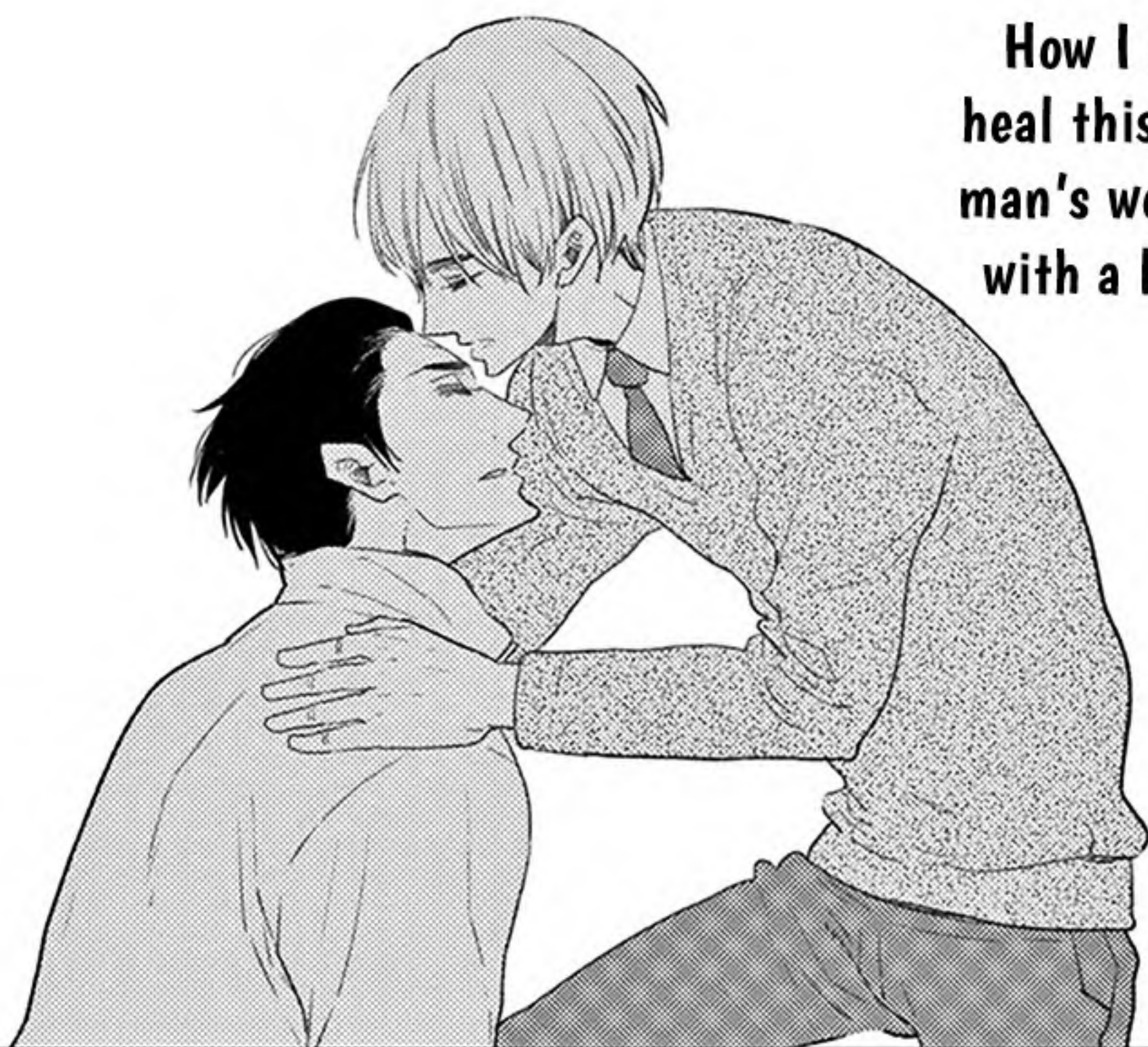








How I can  
heal this wild  
man's wounds  
with a kiss.



HE LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
ENJOYING  
IT.

PAT



This  
doesn't  
feel half  
bad.













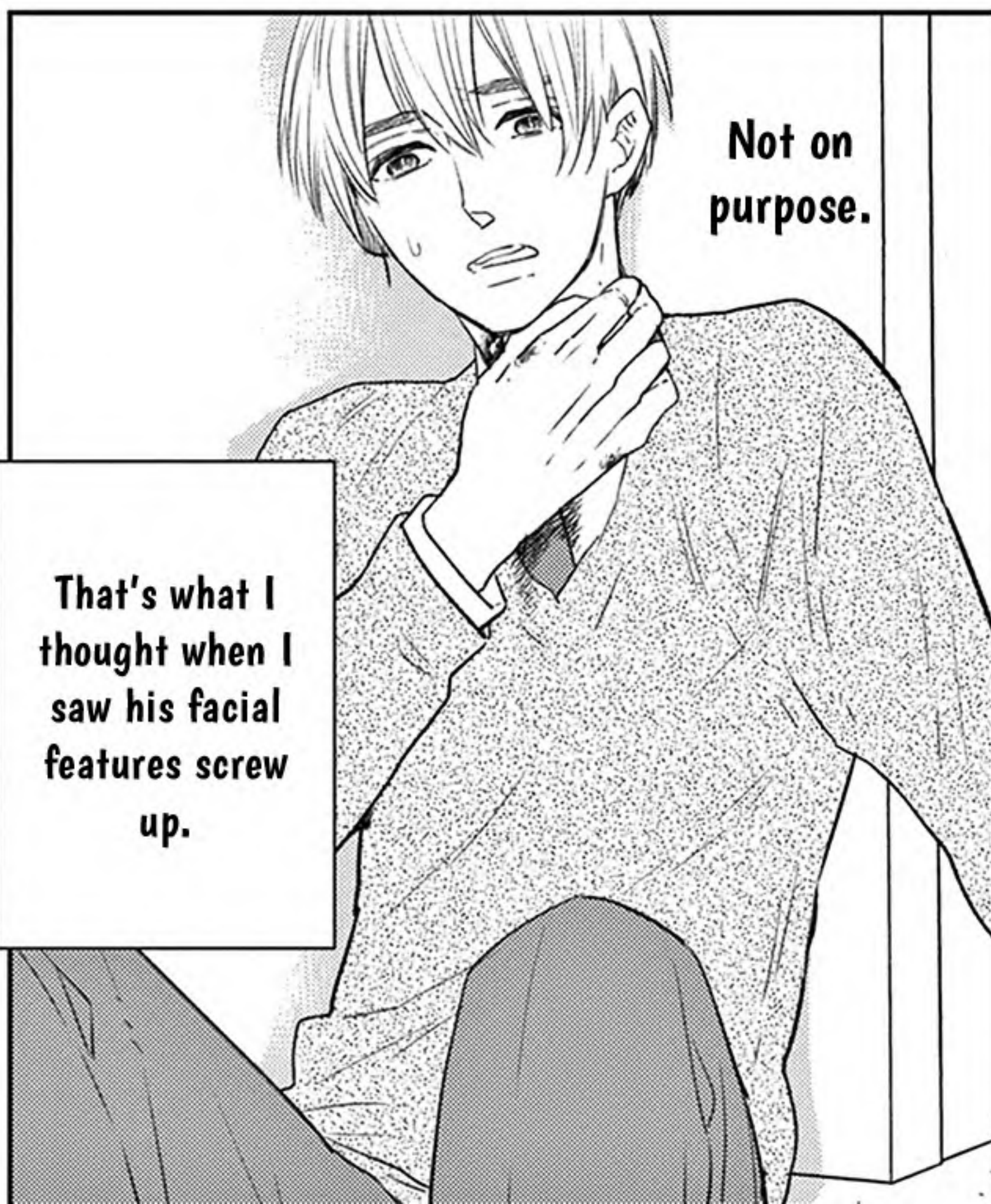


**He did  
it as a  
reflex.**

**...!**



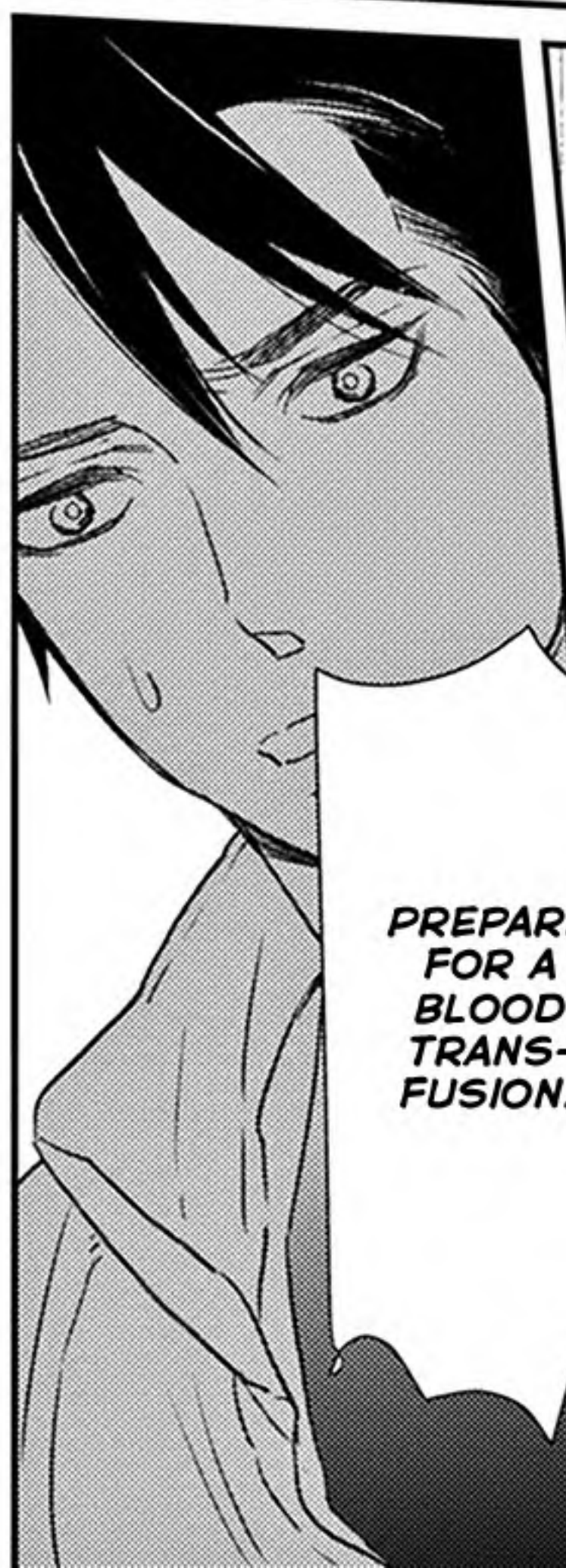
**KIDOU...**



**Not on  
purpose.**

**That's what I  
thought when I  
saw his facial  
features screw  
up.**





**PREPARE  
FOR A  
BLOOD  
TRANS-  
FUSION!**



**STOP THE  
BLEEDING!  
PUT  
PRESSURE  
ON THE  
WOUND!**

**GET  
ME A  
DOCTOR!**

**YOSHINO-  
SAN?!**







WHAT DID  
YOU DO?!

KIDOU...!



You big  
dolt.



Why are  
you so  
shocked?



**You are  
the proud,**

**invincible  
hero. The  
ikigami.**



**And  
you're still  
a child.**





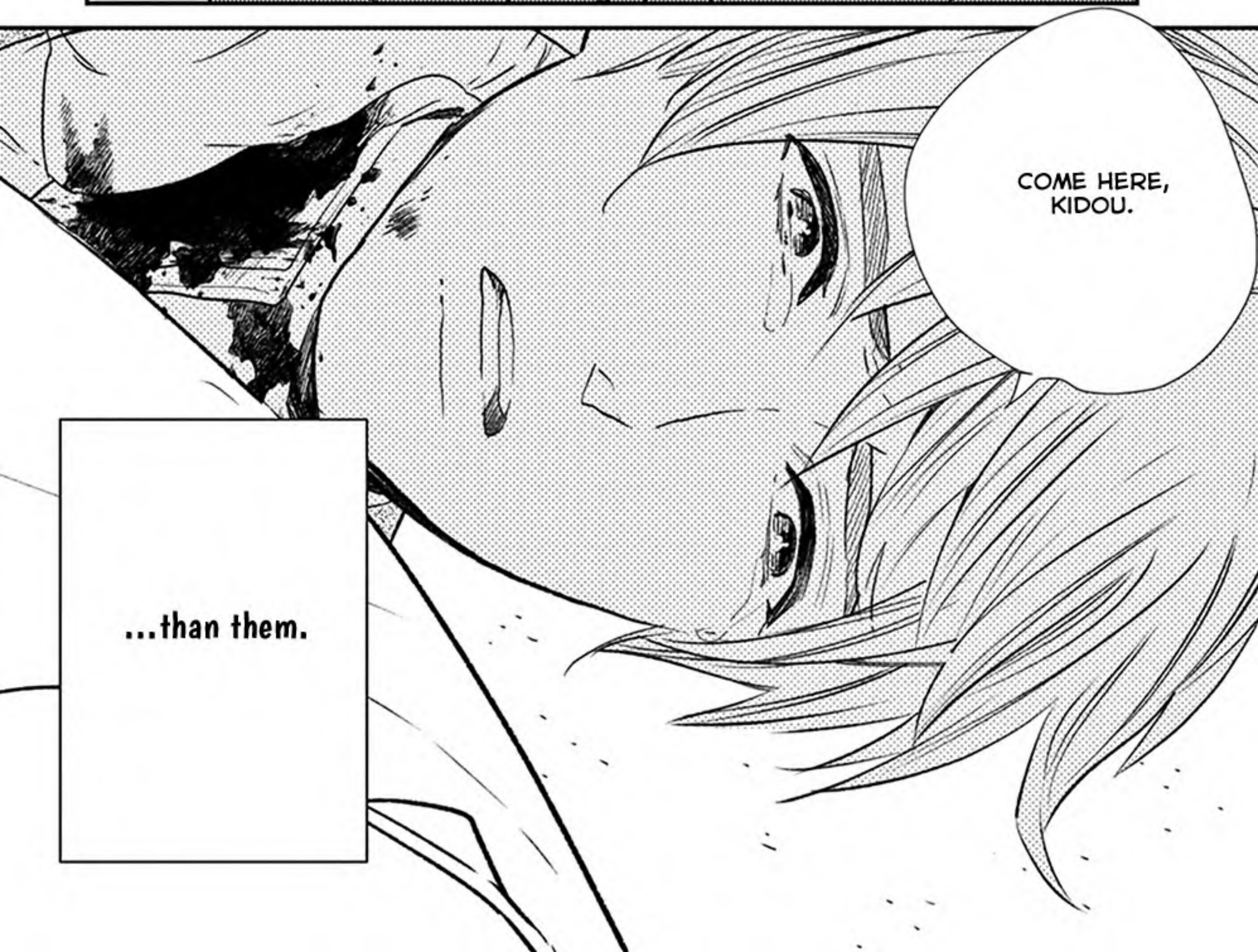


Probably the  
same as my  
students.



shake

Or even  
more of a  
child...



COME HERE,  
KIDOU.

...than them.





COME...

LISTEN TO YOUR  
TEACHER...







Hiko Yamanaka  
**IKIGAMI  
& DONOR**  
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